

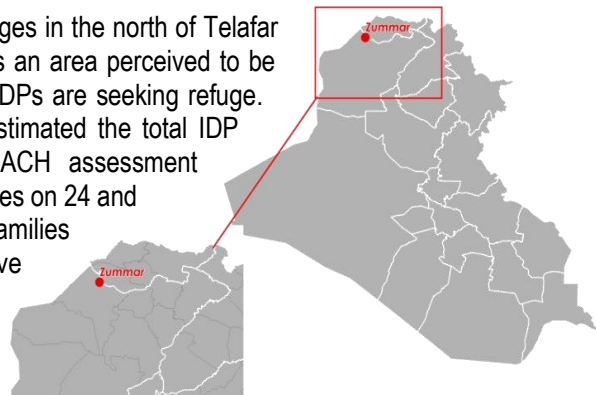
# IDP FACTSHEET: ZUMMAR CITY

## NINEWA GOVERNORATE, IRAQ

DATA COLLECTED: 24 - 26 JUNE 2014

The worsening security situation in parts of northern and central Iraq has caused mass internal displacement across much of the country. With the view to inform the humanitarian response, the REACH Initiative is conducting rapid assessments on displacement trends and priority needs of Internally Displaced Person (IDPs).

Zummar is a conurbation of 22 villages in the north of Telafar District in Ninewa Governorate. It is an area perceived to be relatively safe which is why many IDPs are seeking refuge. On 24<sup>th</sup> June the mayoral office estimated the total IDP population at 4,000 families. REACH assessment teams were dispatched to four villages on 24 and 26 June 2014. All of the IDP families assessed were living in collective shelters and many were receiving no external support.



### About REACH Initiative

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## DISPLACEMENT

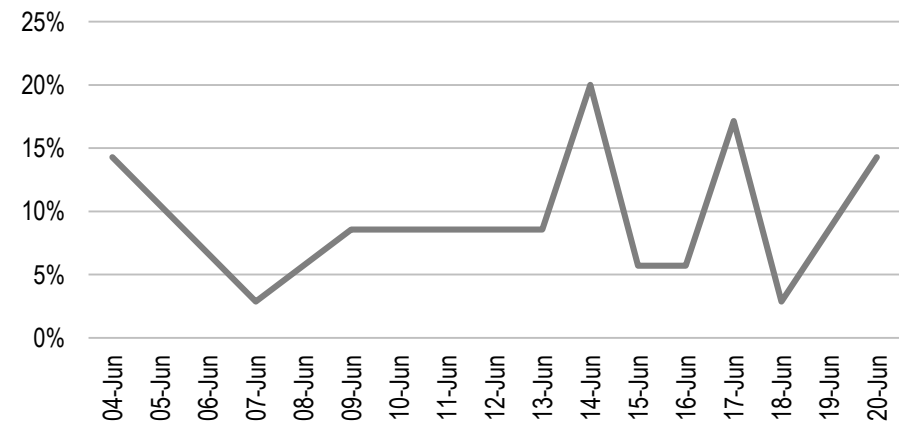
### CAUSE OF DISPLACEMENT

**94%** LEFT THEIR PLACE OF ORIGIN BECAUSE OF **CONFLICT** OCCURRING IN THEIR VILLAGE/NEIGHBOURHOOD OR DISTRICT

### OCCURRENCES AND LENGTH OF DISPLACEMENT

**71%** OF HOUSEHOLDS TRAVELLED DIRECTLY TO ZUMMAR UPON ARRIVING IN THE KRI, AND IF THEY DID STOP IT WAS ON AVERAGE **THREE TIMES**

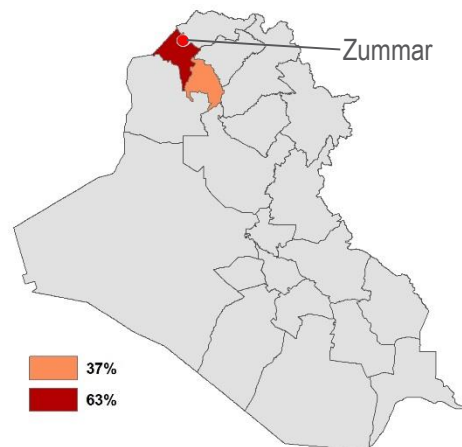
### DATE OF ARRIVAL IN ZUMMAR CITY



## AREA OF ORIGIN

**63%** IDPs ORIGINATE FROM  
**TELAFAR DISTRICT**  
IN NINEWA GOVERNORATE,  
AND THE REST FROM **MOSUL DISTRICT**

- 56% are in regular contact with people in their area of origin



## REASONS FOR CHOOSING ZUMMAR

**31%** CAME BECAUSE OF PERCEIVED HIGH **SECURITY**

- 26% came to join immediate family and 26% because of the availability of housing
- Of the remaining 17% half came because they knew the area, 17% because it was close, and 33% because of available services

## FAMILY

**A MAJORITY ARRIVED WITH THEIR WHOLE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. AMONG THE 17% WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS STILL IN THEIR AREA OF ORIGIN, 83% EXPECTED THEM TO JOIN THE FAMILY IN ZUMMAR**

- The average household size of IDP families assessed was 7.5

## INTENTIONS

### PRIMARY REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURN TO AREA OF ORIGIN

**35%** WILL WAIT UNTIL THE **CONFLICT ENDS.**

**30%** REPORTED **NO PLAN TO RETURN**

- 24% want to see security restored to pre-crisis levels, 6% want to see the return of authorities and 6% do not know if they will return to their area of origin.

## PLANNED STAY OR MOVEMENT

**54%** PLAN TO **STAY IN ZUMMAR** IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

- 43% do not know whether they will move in the next 10 days.

## CURRENT SITUATION

### PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION

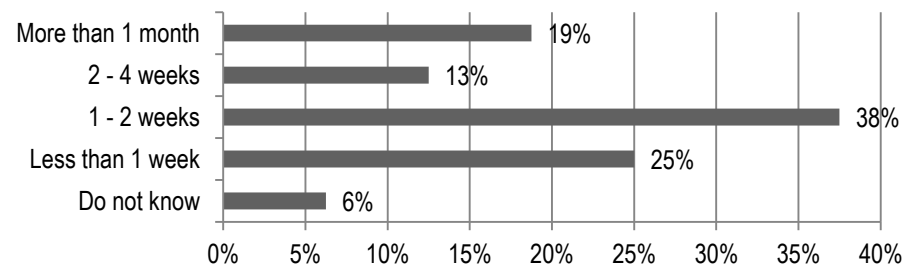
**ALL IDP FAMILIES ASSESSED WERE STAYING IN A COLLECTIVE SHELTER**

### PRIMARY MEANS OF MEETING BASIC NEEDS

**40%** HAVE **NO FORM OF SUPPORT**

- 20% rely on the charitable donations, as villagers in Zummar are supporting IDPs in their community. 26% are dependent on support from relatives or friends, 12% on savings, and 3% reported having access to employment

### SUSTAINABILITY OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES



### PRIORITY ASSISTANCE NEEDS

**37%** REPORTED **WATER** AS THEIR PRIORITY ASSISTANCE NEED, FOLLOWED BY **FOOD (34%)** AND **FUEL (17%)**.